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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

in re application of:

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Application No. 10/001,235**Filed:** November 13, 2001**Confirmation No.** 9274**For:** ARRAY-BASED PHOTOACOUSTIC
SPECTROSCOPY**Examiner:** Richard A. Rosenberger**Art Unit:** 2877**Attorney Reference No.** 23-59243**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated August 19, 2003. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.